

IN THE _____ COURT OF _____ COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

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Plaintiff,

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vs.

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Case Number _____

Defendant.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF INTERPRETER (Secondary Language)

The undersigned, _____, being the **Plaintiff/Defendant (circle one)** in the above-styled suit does hereby acknowledge that (his/her/their) primary language is _____ (*language*) and an interpreter is required to meaningfully participate in the instant proceeding. **Plaintiff/Defendant (circle one)** did not request an interpreter before court in the above action and a/an _____ (**primary language**) interpreter is not available for today's proceeding. Plaintiff/Defendant stated in open court under oath on _____ (**date**) he/she/they also speaks and understands _____ (**secondary language**) fluently and the Court has confirmed that a qualified _____ (**secondary language**) interpreter is available. **Plaintiff/Defendant (circle one)** voluntarily elects to proceed with the (**insert secondary language**) interpreter appointed by the court at no cost to the **Plaintiff/Defendant (circle one)**. In waiving the right to an interpreter in **Plaintiff's/Defendant's (circle one)** primary language, the undersigned acknowledges they waive the right to appeal the decision of this court based on any assertion related to not being able to communicate effectively in English, verbally, or in writing during today's proceeding.

This ____ Day of _____, 20____.

Plaintiff / Defendant (*circle one*)

Subscribed Before me this

The ____ Day of _____, 20____.

Deputy Clerk